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27 July 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : JRC Reconnaissance Schedule for August 1970

1. This memorandum provides background information for use in 40 Committee consideration of the August JRC Schedule. Recommendations in paragraph 9 below cover the basic JRC airborne and seaborne programs, the Non-Reconnaissance Operations Supplement, the Special Overflight Supplement and the NRP Forecast.

2. There is a slight decrease in the number of scheduled airborne missions (575 vice 640 for July). This decrease is the result of small reductions in several Pacific programs and the cancellation, for budgetary reasons, [REDACTED]

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3. There are no completely new aircraft programs in the August Schedule. Although Yellow Sea missions are proposed in the Schedule, they are under a current "hold" [REDACTED]

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6. The Special Overflight Supplement (TAB C) includes the proposal for a TAGBOARD drone mission over South China (if the mission approved for July is not carried out) and one SR-71 mission over North Korea. We have no problems with the SR-71 flight. However, we still question the value of the TAGBOARD flight in view of the possible political consequences.

[redacted] high priority targets which have been designated by COMIREX as objectives for this proposed mission, [redacted]

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[redacted] Therefore, since the mission has been approved by the 40 Committee, we see no need to take issue with it at this time.

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7. The NRP Forecast (TAB D) lists the normal two SAC U-2 missions over Cuba [redacted] and peripheral missions against China. It also contains a repeat listing of the TAGBOARD and SR-71 proposals discussed above. I presume you will want to continue to approve [redacted] peripheral missions.

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9. We are not aware of any circumstances which might cause abnormal reactions to or countermeasures against the missions as currently planned. We recommend, therefore, that:

- a. You approve the basic JRC Monthly Reconnaissance Schedule;
- b. You note the Non-Reconnaissance Operations Supplement;
- c. You approve the Special Overflight Supplement; and
- d. Of the NRP Forecast of aircraft activity, you approve, in addition to those covered in the Special Overflight Supplement [redacted] U-2 peripheral missions and the two SAC U-2 missions over Cuba;
- e. You approve the satellite launch schedule.

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Attachment: JRC Reconnaissance Schedule for August with Supplements

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

28 JUL 1970

Date

APPROVED:

~~/s/ Richard Helms~~
Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence

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